



# FUNDING ALERT



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## Federal Opportunities

**Charter Schools Facilities Financing Demonstration Program.** *The Department of Education* announces funds to permit Charter Schools to demonstrate innovative credit enhancement initiatives that assist charter schools in accessing private sector and other non-Federal capital to address the cost of acquiring, constructing, and renovating. Eligible applicants include public agencies, nonprofit organizations, and consortium of entities. The deadline is January 4, 2002. Approximately \$25,000,000 is available to fund 3 to 5 awards, ranging from \$2,500,000 - \$10,000,000. For further information, contact Jennifer Ryan McMahon at (202) 260-9738 or [jennifer.mcmahon@ed.gov](mailto:jennifer.mcmahon@ed.gov). Also see <http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2001-4/110801d.html>.

**US-Brazil Higher Education Consortia Program.** *The Department of Education* announces funds to support projects addressing a particular problem area or improvement approach in postsecondary education in cooperation with institutions in Brazil. The competition includes an invitational priority to support the formation of educational consortia of American and Brazilian institutions to encourage cooperation in curricula and student exchanges. Eligible applicants are limited to institutions of higher education or combinations of institutions and other public and nonprofit institutions and agencies. The deadline is March 29, 2002. Approximately \$300,000 is available to fund 10 awards. For further information, contact Levenia Ishmell at (202) 502-7500 or [fipse@ed.gov](mailto:fipse@ed.gov). Also see <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/FIPSE/Brazil/>.

## District Opportunities

**Sub-Grants for Preventive Health and Health Services.** *The DC Department of Health, Preventive Health Services Administration* announces funds for programs that are directed toward controlling the spread of disease, reducing the incidence of preventable deaths and disabilities, chronic diseases and cancer, and improving the quality of life for all residents. Organizations with programs in the area of preventive health and health services are eligible. The deadline is December 17, 2001. The Request for Applications will be available beginning November 20, 2001 from the DC Department of Health, Preventive Health Services Administration, 825 N. Capitol Street, NE, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Washington, DC and at [http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding\\_grants/index.shtml](http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtml). The RFA will also be available to the public at the Annual Public Hearing on the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant, which is scheduled for Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm to 7:30pm at the DC Department of Health, 825 N. Capitol Street, NE, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room. For more information, contact Carolyn Young Bothuel at (202) 442-9142.

## Foundation Opportunities

**Washington Area Women's Foundation's September 11 Rapid Response Fund.** *The Women's Foundation's Rapid Response Fund* is designed to help grassroots and community-based organizations meet the demand for needed services by women, girls and their families as a result of the economic and emotional impact of the September 11 attack. Priority funding areas include: advocacy and legal services, economic security and recovery assistance, health and family services, and promotion of tolerance, inclusion and cultural understanding.

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Nonprofit organizations in the metropolitan Washington, DC area with annual operating budgets under \$500,000 are eligible. Approximately \$25,000 is available total; awards will range from \$1,000 to \$10,000 each. The deadline is December 3, 2001. The Request for Proposals and applications guidelines are available online at [www.wawf.org](http://www.wawf.org). For more information, contact Krista Bradley at (202) 478-5420 or [wawf@us.net](mailto:wawf@us.net).

**New Oracle Foundation Tech Grants.** *The Oracle Corporation* announces a new foundation "Help Us Help" to provide grants to increase access to the Internet for disadvantaged youth. Grants of computer equipment and software are available to schools and youth organizations that provide educational programs in low-income communities. The next deadline for applications is November 30, 2001. Approximately 200 grants will be made in the coming year. For more information, contact (866) 600-4357 or [HelpUsHelp\\_us@oracle.com](mailto:HelpUsHelp_us@oracle.com). Also visit [http://www.helpushelp.org/pages/grant\\_index.html](http://www.helpushelp.org/pages/grant_index.html).

## Resources & Announcements

**Neighborhood Action Forum.** *The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Action* announces a follow-up session to the Citizen Summit. The purpose of the forum is to explore the impact of citizen input on the City-Wide Strategic Plan, to tell the Mayor how to increase citizen involvement, and to develop strategies for honoring and supporting the diversity of our citizens. The forum is scheduled for Saturday, December 1, 2001 from 8:30am to 1:00pm at the JW Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. To register, contact (202) 727-0882 or visit [www.neighborhoodaction.dc.gov](http://www.neighborhoodaction.dc.gov).

**HIV/AIDS Conference: Sharing Solutions.** *The DC Department of Health* announces "Generations at Risk: Sharing Solutions," a free conference on HIV/AIDS beginning Thursday, November 29, 2001. The conference will focus on preventing HIV/AIDS and providing care and treatment for individuals living with HIV/AIDS in Washington, DC. Issues to be addressed include: cultural sensitivities, incarcerated populations, older adults, transgendered populations, substance abuse, and mental health. The conference will be held at the Washington Marriott Hotel, 1221 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, NW, Washington,

DC. Attendance is free, however, registration is required. Pre-register by calling (202) 724-7332 or visiting [www.mayatech.com/dchaa](http://www.mayatech.com/dchaa).

**2002 Champions for Children Awards Program.** *The HSC Foundation* announces the 2002 Champions for Children Awards Program. The purpose of the awards program is to recognize, promote, and award dedicated individuals and community-based nonprofit organizations in the District of Columbia that are effectively working to positively impact the lives of children with special needs and their families. To accomplish this, HSC seeks your help. If you know of an individual who is an "unsung hero," someone who has gone above and beyond the typical expectation of his or her role as a parent/caregiver, employee, advocate, or volunteer, or if you know of a nonprofit, grassroots organization that has achieved a difficult goal in obtaining or providing services for children with special needs or an organization that, with limited resources, has implemented creative ideas that provide long-term results in improving the lives of children with special needs -- nominate them for a 2002 Champions for Children Award. The deadline for nominations is December 20. For a nomination packet, including eligibility criteria, contact Son Park at (202) 454-1248 or E-mail your name and address to [spark@cscn.org](mailto:spark@cscn.org). The nomination packet is also available at <http://www.hscfoundation.org>.

**Federal Grant Websites.** *The Grantsmanship Center* has a comprehensive set of links to Federal grant websites that totals 25 pages when printed! Direct links are included to departments and agencies as well as their sub-offices and programs. To see for yourself, visit <http://www.tgci.com/resources/federal/fedgov.htm>

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